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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

John E. Fitzpatrick

Group Art Unit: 2655

Application No. 09/802,394

) Ex: McFadden, Susan Iris

Filed: March 9, 2001

Date: August 20, 2004

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM) PRODUCT FOR TRANSFERRING UNREGISTERED

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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"wherein executing the registration process comprises receiving an account number that identifies a telecommunication carrier from which the user was transferred to the registration process, establishing a unique user account number for the user, and establishing a personal identification number for the user" (Claim 26); and

"wherein the registration process includes returning the user to a main menu after the registration process is complete, and upon receipt and detection of a keyword" (Claim 27).

Again, a notice of allowance or a specific prior art showing of each of the foregoing limitations, in combination with the remaining claim elements, is respectfully requested.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. Applicants are enclosing a check to pay for the added claims. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. BVOCP013).

Respectfully submitted,

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